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In re application of: MASAHIRO YATAKE, et al

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For: INK COMPOSITION FOR INK-JET RECORDING AND INK SET COMPRISING
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Attorney Docket No.: U 013615-2

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (Amended) The ink composition according to claim 1, wherein the
colorant comprises a water-soluble dye and/or a pigment.

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5. (Amended) The ink composition according to claim 1, wherein the
compound represented by formula (I) is a mixture of at least two or more compounds selected
from the group consisting of the compounds represented by formula (I).

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